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The Department has reviewed the status of your pump test and any requests for extension(s) or exemption(s) for the following permitted well(s). The results are summarized in the table below:

Application	Water Right	Permitted Well	Pumped Well	Test Date	Request Status	Problems	Exemption	Well Name
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0020055	MARI0020055	07/16/2001	APPROVED	0	Multiple Right	WELL 2/BEHIND SHOP
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0020055	MARI0017377	05/08/1992	APPROVED	0	Multiple Right	WELL 2/BEHIND SHOP
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0020055	MARI0062761	02/18/2022	APPROVED	0	Multiple Right	WELL 2/BEHIND SHOP
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0017377	MARI0020055	07/16/2001	APPROVED	0	Multiple Right	GIETEMA DAIRY BARN
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0017377	MARI0017377	05/08/1992	APPROVED	0	Multiple Right	GIETEMA DAIRY BARN
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0017377	MARI0062761	02/18/2022	APPROVED	0	Multiple Right	GIETEMA DAIRY BARN
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0017185	MARI0020055	07/16/2001	REJECTED	0	Multiple Well	WELL 3 (L-2856)
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0017185	MARI0017377	05/08/1992	APPROVED	0	Multiple Well	WELL 3 (L-2856)
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0017185	MARI0062761	02/18/2022	APPROVED	0	Multiple Well	WELL 3 (L-2856)
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0007773	MARI0020055	07/16/2001	REJECTED	0	Multiple Well	WELL 4
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0007773	MARI0017377	05/08/1992	APPROVED	0	Multiple Well	WELL 4
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0007773	MARI0062761	02/18/2022	APPROVED	0	Multiple Well	WELL 4
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0009244	MARI0020055	07/16/2001	REJECTED	0	Multiple Well	SOUTH SHOP WELL
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0009244	MARI0017377	05/08/1992	REJECTED	0	Multiple Well	SOUTH SHOP WELL
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0009244	MARI0062761	02/18/2022	REJECTED	0	Multiple Well	SOUTH SHOP WELL
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0062761	MARI0020055	07/16/2001	APPROVED	0	Multiple Right	
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0062761	MARI0017377	05/08/1992	APPROVED	0	Multiple Right	
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0062761	MARI0062761	02/18/2022	APPROVED	0	Multiple Right	
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0071322	MARI0020055	07/16/2001	APPROVED	0	Multiple Well	WELL 9
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0071322	MARI0017377	05/08/1992	REJECTED	0	Multiple Well	WELL 9
G 15547	Permit: G 18904 *	MARI0071322	MARI0062761	02/18/2022	REJECTED	0	Multiple Well	WELL 9

The exemption(s) was/were denied for the following reason(s):

The test(s) upon which the exemption request is being made does/do not meet the current pump test requirements.

The wells are not currently under the same ownership

The well(s) is/are not within 5 miles of the tested well.

A multiple well exemption has not been requested in writing.

X Well construction and lithologic information provided on water well reports (i.e. well logs) indicate that the tested well and well(s) requested for exemption do not obtain groundwater from the same aquifer.

o This is an updated letter to the November 7, 2025 version to further clarify the results of the requests.

o Three separate pump tests were submitted for MARI 20055, MARI 17377 and MARI 62761. Multiple well exemptions requests were compared to each of the pump tests.

o MARI 20055, MARI 17377 and MARI 62761 were already approved on another water right, therefore they are approved for this permit as multiple right exemptions.

o MARI 17185, MARI 7773, and MARI 71322 meet the requirements for the multiple well exemption for at least

one of the 3 pumped wells. MARI 71322 (Well 9) develops the basalt aquifer like MARI 20055 (Well 1) and the other two are in the same aquifer as the other two pumped wells but not MARI 20055. Therefore, no further tests are needed on these wells.

- o MARI 9244 (Well 5, South Shop Well) does not develop groundwater from the same aquifers as any of the three tested wells, therefore a new pump test is required.

A pump test is still required for the above permitted well(s) whose pump tests or exemptions were denied. If there is a reason why a pump test cannot be performed on the(se) well(s), please contact the Department to request an unreasonable burden exemption. The Department will not grant an exemption if only minor modifications are needed such as installing an access port for water level measurement. The Department may verify by field inspection any claims that a well cannot be pump tested. Unreasonable burden exemption requests must be submitted using the Department's form, which can be obtained on the Department's website.

The following pump test related materials can be found on our web site at:

Pump test administrative rules: <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=3186>

A booklet explaining pump tests: https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/pump_test.pdf

Pump test data forms: https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/pump_test_coverF.pdf

Multiple well exemption request: <https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/pumptestexemptionform.pdf>

Unreas. burden exemption request: <https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/pumptestexemptionunreasburden.pdf>

Without an approved pump test, the Department may not be able to process the Claim of Beneficial Use submitted for this permit. The person or persons conducting the test need to be thoroughly familiar with all the test requirements, which are described in the Water Resources Department's administrative rules OAR 690-217.

Approved pump test letters will be digitally posted to the water right in WRIS; all other pump test letters will be mailed to permit holder.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Groundwater Section

cc: GW Pump Test File

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